

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao et al

Sworn Deposition

Deponent ; -- IWAMATSU, Goro

Having first duly sworn an oath as on attached sheet and in accordance with the procedure followed in my country I hereby depose as follows.

1. I, IWAMATSU, Goro graduated from the Law Department of the Tokyo Imperial University in 1924 and joined the service of the Bureau of Common Educational Affairs of the Ministry of Education in April, 1925. I was appointed Professor of a naval educational institution in 1927, but rejoined the service of the Education Ministry in December, 1932 in connection with the reform of the Youth Training Institute.

I went through the posts of Chief of the Section of Educational Affairs of the Bureau of Common Educational Affairs, Chief of the Section of Archives and Correspondence of the Minister's Secretariat, Chief of

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the Section of the Secretariat, and Chief of the Bureau of Industrial Educational Affairs in succession. I was Chief of the Section of Archives and Correspondence during Marquis KIDO's tenure of office as Minister of Education from October, 1937 to June, 1938.

2. I did not know, and I know of no one of the Education Ministry authorities who had any knowledge about the relations between the Shu Ho and the Tokyo Gazette at that time.
3. The articles in the Shu Ho were almost all published under the names of the respective Ministries.
4. The editorial authorities of the Shu Ho used to commission the Chiefs of the Section of Archives and Correspondence, the divisions concerned or Vice-Minister of the various government departments to write articles for their weekly. When the manuscripts were ready, they were sent to the Chiefs of the Sections of Archives and Correspondence of the various government departments who sought approval of the Vice-Minister before passing them on to the Editorial Office of the Shu Ho.
5. The article, entitled the "Nihon Seishin no Koyo" (Enhancement of the Japanese Spirit) which was published by the Shu Ho in its 69th issue under the name of the Education Ministry was handled by me when I was Chief of the Section of Archives and Correspondence of the Education Ministry. As it was handled through the above-mentioned

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process, I did not refer it to Education Minister KIDO for approval, nor did I submit any report to him after its appearance in the Shu Ho. Therefore, he had nothing to do with it. I do not recall who wrote the article, and I have been unable to find out, although I have recently made an investigation.

On this 22 day of July, 1947

at I.M.T.F.E.

DEPONENT /S/ IWAMATSU, Goro (seal)

I, KIDO, Takahiko hereby certify that the above statement was sworn by the Deponent, who affixed his signature and seal thereto in the presence of this Witness.

On the same date

at same place

Witness: /S/ KIDO, Takahiko (seal)

OATH

In accordance with my conscience I swear to tell the whole truth withholding nothing and adding nothing.

/S/ IWAMATSU, Goro (seal)

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私、岩松五良ハ宣誓ノ上左ノ通り陳述致シマス。

一私、岩松五良ハ一九二四年（大正十三年）東京帝大法學部ヲ卒業シ、
一九二五年（大正十四年）四月ニ文部省普通學部ニ奉職一九二七年昭
和二年一海軍教授ニ任命、一九三二年（昭和七年）十二月ニ青年訓練
所改正ノ爲再ビ文部省ニ轉ジ、一九三七年（昭和十二年）普通學務局
學務局長、大臣官房文書課長トナリ、續イテ秘書課長、實業學務局長
ニナリマシタ。

一九三七年（昭和十二年）十月ヨリ一九三八年（昭和十三年）六月迄
ノ木戸文相ノ時ニハ私ハ文書課長ノ職ニアリマシタ。

ニ其當時「東京ガゼット」ト週報トノ關係ニ就テ私ハ一切知ツテ居リマ
センデシタシ、又文部當局ノ誰モソレニツイテ知ツテ居ラナカツタコ
トテ私ハ知ツテ居マス。

三週報記載ノ文ハ概ネ各省名デ記載スルコトニナツテ居マス。

四週報ノ原稿ハ編輯當局カラ、各省ノ文書課長カ當該部局カ、又ハ次官
カニ依頼シテ参リマシテ、原稿ガ出来マスト文書課長ノ手元ニ参リマ
シテ次官ガ決裁ヲ致スコトニナツテ居リマシタ。

五前記週報第六十九號記載ノ文部省名ナル「日本精神ノ昂揚」ハ私ガ文

警務長ノ時ニ出シタモノデアリマシテ、前述ノ如キ手續ヲ以テ爲シタル故、木戸文部大臣ニハ決裁モ求メズ、又事後ノ報告モ爲サズ、大臣ハ之ニ付テ何等口知セラレテ居リマセン。最近私が調査シタニモ不拘、私ハ其ノ論文ヲ誰ガ執筆シタノカ思ヒ出シマセンシ、又見出スコトモ出来マセンデシタ。

昭和二十二年（一九四七年）七月廿二日於

樞東國際軍事裁判所

供述者 岩 松 五 良

右ハ當立會人ノ面前ニテ宣誓シ且ツ署名捺印シタルコトヲ證明シマス

同日於同所

立會人 木 戸 孝 彦

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